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**Subject:** RE: Standing Rock Questions

Thanks Larry.

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Thanks Tricia. I think it best to loop in R8 on this response.

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Hi Larry—

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Please let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Tricia

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**From:** Fairfield\_Joy [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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**Subject:** Standing Rock Questions

Hi Tricia, thanks so much for your time on the phone. My class is discussing this issue and all of my students are aghast that the US government is so insensitive to the concerns of Native Americans, as well to all of us downstream (I teach in Memphis, which is of course literally downstream).

My questions are:

1) What is the position of the EPA regarding the water protectors at Standing Rock?

2) Our understanding is that the pipeline was planned to go near Bismarck, but then moved to go across the reservation due to possible water hazard concerns, showing a disregard for the indigenous citizens and their access to healthy water. Is this decision (and its clear hierarchicalization of the health of white ppl over indigenous folks) of concern to the EPA?

3) Reports we are seeing on pipelines is that they leak and taint water supplies very frequently. Who at the EPA is reporting/recording/documenting pipeline leakages and can we see that information?

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Dr. Joy Brooke Fairfield